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Title

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERTICAL MESSAGING, BILLING

AND PAYMENT SERVICES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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